



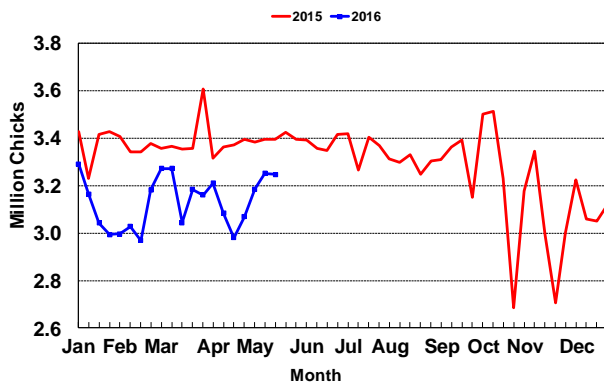
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Louisiana Chick Placements Down 6 Percent from Last Year

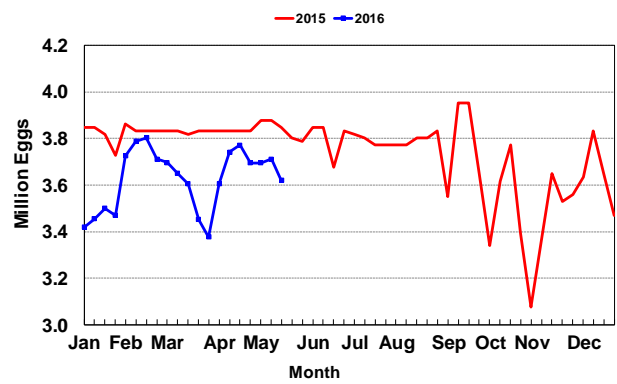
Broiler-type chicks placed for meat production in Louisiana were 3.25 million during the week ending May 14, 2016. Placements were down 6 percent from the comparable week in 2015 and down slightly from the previous week.

Louisiana hatcheries set 3.62 million broiler-type eggs during the week ending May 14, 2016, down 6 percent from the same period last year and down 2 percent from the previous week.

Chicks Placed In Louisiana, 2015-2016



Eggs Set In Louisiana, 2015-2016



Broiler Eggs Set and Chicks Placed in 19 Major States by Week, April 16, 2016 - May 14, 2016

State	Eggs Set					Chicks Placed				
	Week Ending					Week Ending				
	16-Apr	23-Apr	30-Apr	7-May	14-May	16-Apr	23-Apr	30-Apr	7-May	14-May
	1,000 eggs					1,000 chicks				
Alabama	27,892	28,655	28,833	28,972	28,354	21,558	20,443	20,843	20,980	20,574
Arkansas	22,262	22,036	22,000	22,520	22,754	19,699	20,547	20,458	20,743	19,694
Delaware	4,984	4,892	5,071	5,105	5,066	4,374	4,731	4,505	5,321	5,185
Florida	1,225	1,225	1,225	1,225	1,225	1,155	1,142	1,137	1,138	1,141
Georgia	35,213	34,589	34,061	33,888	34,472	27,698	28,369	27,976	28,464	28,488
Kentucky	7,892	8,090	7,623	8,345	6,798	6,123	6,204	6,384	6,182	6,865
Louisiana	3,772	3,695	3,695	3,712	3,620	2,980	3,069	3,185	3,251	3,246
Maryland	8,123	8,174	8,091	8,099	7,879	6,087	6,978	7,350	6,281	6,404
Mississippi	17,679	18,120	18,032	17,975	17,832	14,541	15,191	15,038	14,704	15,155
Missouri	8,117	7,526	7,852	7,400	7,627	5,568	5,512	6,041	5,947	5,953
N. Carolina	20,889	20,694	19,994	20,661	20,920	17,539	17,115	16,895	16,511	16,438
Oklahoma	6,576	6,749	6,851	6,581	6,826	4,690	4,588	3,906	4,212	4,211
Pennsylvania	4,846	4,651	4,762	4,506	4,693	3,630	3,521	3,632	3,749	3,586
S. Carolina	5,529	5,353	5,500	5,578	5,529	4,899	5,055	4,642	5,228	5,025
Texas	15,425	15,661	15,503	15,617	15,701	12,740	12,942	12,779	12,707	13,049
Virginia	6,571	6,587	6,604	6,634	6,631	5,780	4,790	5,537	5,518	5,832
CA,TN & WV	10,573	12,086	12,195	12,484	12,527	11,105	11,000	11,185	9,621	10,882
19 State Total	207,568	208,783	207,892	209,302	208,454	170,166	171,197	171,493	170,557	171,728
% of Prev. Year	99	101	99	99	99	99	99	99	99	100
Other States	8,299	8,758	8,838	8,192	8,415	7,082	6,923	6,627	6,909	6,726
U.S. Total	215,867	217,541	216,730	217,494	216,869	177,248	178,120	178,120	177,466	178,454

Revisions made to the previous four-week's data during the current week are published in this report.

Broiler-Type Eggs Set in the United States Down 1 Percent

Hatcheries in the United States weekly program set 217 million eggs in incubators during the week ending May 14, 2016, down 1 percent from a year ago. Hatcheries in the 19 State weekly program set 208 million eggs in incubators during the week ending May 14, 2016, down 1 percent from the year earlier. Average hatchability for chicks hatched during the week in the United States was 84 percent. Average hatchability is calculated by dividing chicks hatched during the week by eggs set three weeks earlier.

Broiler-Type Chicks Placed in the United States Down Up Slightly

Broiler growers in the United States weekly program placed 178 million chicks for meat production during the week ending May 14, 2016, up slightly from a year ago. Broiler growers in the 19 State weekly program placed 172 million chicks for meat production during the week ending May 14, 2016, up slightly from the year earlier. Cumulative placements from the week ending January 9, 2016 through May 14, 2016 for the United States were 3.37 billion. Cumulative placements were up 1 percent from the same period a year earlier.